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GOVERNOR COX SENDS TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

A message that will serve to hearten the Democratic forces in this county, and one which may seem a bit prophetic of good things to come, was received in Paris, Wednesday, by Will G. McClintock, Chairman of the Bourbon County Democratic Campaign Committee. The message was a telegram from Gov. James M. Cox, of Cincinnati, quoting from reports received from the National headquarters at New York City. The message follows:

"Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.
"W. G. McClintock,
"Chairman Dem. Campaign Com.
"Paris, Ky.

"Reports from National Headquarters today add New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, to New Hampshire, as Eastern States we shall carry. This means a great ground swell has struck the East and a wonderful victory is in sight. I ask and will appreciate your unceasing efforts from now on until election day and unflinching vigilance at the polls.

"JAMES M. COX."
The note of confidence expressed in Gov. Cox's message, as reflected from the National headquarters message, should serve as an inspiration to the Democrats of Paris and Bourbon county to put forth their best efforts to swell the normal Democratic majority to a larger total than in many years. The campaign in this county has not yet reached the acute stage, the rank and file of the party seemingly content to sit tight and watch the boat. But there is always room for the opposition to slip something over when there is overconfidence on the part of the Democrats. Gov. Cox's message is something to stir the Democrats up to watchfulness and to action. Eternal vigilance is the watchword and should be the prime reliance for Democratic workers.

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(Oct 26-1f)

FOOTBALL GAME TO-DAY
Paris High School football team will play a double-header game on McClintock Field, Winchester street, today. The first game between Paris High and Massie School, of Lexington, will be called at two o'clock promptly. The second game, between Paris High and Cynthiana High School teams, will be called at 3:00 p. m. Both games promise great sport to football devotees, and a big crowd will no doubt be out to witness the struggles for gridiron honors. Admission, fifty cents.

EXTRA REGISTRATION GIVES 128 DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY

In the three extra registration days held in Paris, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Democrats of Paris gained a lead of 128, men and women included, over their opponents, and indicates that the Democrats of the city are fully awake to the necessities of the hour, and the importance of getting out a full registration.

The first days' supplemental registration gave the following figures: Democrats—men, 28, women, 17; Republicans—men, 13, women, 5; Independents, 2.
On Tuesday a total Democratic registration of 42 Democrats was secured, as opposed to eight Republicans. Of those who registered 26 were men and 24 women.

Wednesday's registration gave the following figures: Democrats—men, 92, women, 80; Republicans—men, 25, women, 21; Independents, 2.

These figures give a net Democratic majority over all of 128. With the always-present little "if" to be reckoned with if all the men and women who have registered as Democrats vote the straight ticket from end to end on next Tuesday, the old-time Democratic majorities will be rivaled and the rooster will crow all the louder the next morning.

During the special registration several negro convicts applied to County Clerk Pearce Paton to be registered. They presented pardons signed by Governor Edwin P. Morrow, dated October 25, 1920. Among those applying were Press Lannum, convicted in the Bourbon Circuit Court on a murder charge, and Dave January, convicted for detaining a white woman. All have been at liberty on paroles.

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MRS. HARRISON TO ADDRESS VOTERS TO-NIGHT

Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, one of the best-known women of the State, will address the voters of the city and county at the court house to-night, (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of the Democratic candidates for president and vice-president and the Democratic ticket generally.

Mrs. Harrison is prominently identified with club work and all progressive civic movements and is recognized as a speaker of eloquence and power. The ladies are especially invited to attend and hear this gifted speaker. She will have a message of special importance for them.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF BOURBON COUNTY

Somehow it seems to be current news that the Bourbon County Board of Education has squandered the county's money, and I feel that it is no more than what is due both the Board and the public to give a summary of all the years this Board has served in this capacity.

They took charge of the schools in January 1918, after the school program had been run almost through. The teachers had been paid that year from \$35.00 to \$55.00 per month. The Board finished the school program as started, and at the end of the school year, July 1, 1918, had a deficit, from all receipts up to that date, of \$147.11.

The next year the Board started out by making a 10 cents levy, the same rate that had been levied for years. Out of this they paid all current expense, which had grown considerably in everything; built a model school at Currentsville, arranged according to the latest plans for the preservation of the health of the children; paid the rural teachers from \$44 to \$65 per month for the usual term and at the end of the year, July 1, 1919 had a surplus of \$1,019.95.

The next year the Board got the benefit of 5 cents raise, or 15 cents levy to meet the advanced times. Out of this they paid the rural teachers as high as \$76.00 and the high school principals as high as \$200.00 per month; ran all schools eight months, when they could get teachers; met all current expenses, which were at least three times as high as usual; paid, or had resources to pay on the Millersburg school about \$19,000.00, and could have sold this same property for \$26,000.00 profit, a sum which would alone pay the Superintendent's salary for twenty-six years. Shouldn't the Board be commended for the deal? At the end of the school year, July 1, 1920, the Board had a surplus of \$862.20.

This school year, which began July 1, 1920, the Board levied a 25 cents tax, the very least possible under the law. The resources and disbursements will be as follows for the year, as near as it can possibly be figured. The balance at the end of the year was \$862.20. Taxes \$56,250, state money \$18,101.52, poll tax about \$900.00, Millersburg district tax about \$2,600.00, Millersburg school sold recently \$3,000.00, Millersburg patrons donation on Principal's salary \$400.00, Smith-Hughes Fund \$900.00, Slater fund \$500.00, General Educational Board \$200.00, land notes about \$5,870.52. Total resources, \$89,582.23. Expenditures will be about as follows: For eight months teachers' salaries, except three high schools estimated for nine months and required by law, \$44,536, city school tuition about \$4,800.00, new seats \$900.00, Coal and hauling same \$2,500.00, attendance officers \$1,000.00. Total disbursements, \$75,946.00. This will leave a balance of \$13,636.24, a sum amply sufficient, I am sure, to pay all bills, both expected and possible, and extend the term to nine months in all schools, which has never been done in the county.

The rural teachers are being paid from \$75 to \$125 per month this year.

As to the high tax rate spoken of so much for the next school year, the new County Board will be absolutely in power to do as they choose, provided they stay within the limits of the law and do not get above the maximum or below the minimum. As far as I am concerned, I will give to the public what I had planned for the schools for the remainder of my term, after which, the new Superintendent, selected by the Board of the people's choosing, will formulate his own program. I mean to recommend to this Board that it make a 25 cents tax levy, which, of course, would be optional with them, as they will have power to do as they like. But I am positive this rate will be amply sufficient to carry out our constructive school program which we had planned in having an eight months school term, raising the teachers' salaries, paying off all obligations, paying all current expense, and have at least \$20,000.00 besides to be used as the Board sees fit.

As to the justness of the criticism against the Board, I shall leave the decision with the public, feeling sure their judgment will be righteous. The consequence to me personally matters but little. So long as my conscience justifies me I can endure opposition and criticism. My one obligation is to the schools. My oath of office compels me to serve their interests. I have no choice.

J. B. CAYWOOD, Supt.
of Bourbon County Schools.
(adv)

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(26-3f)

MATRIMONIAL.

MATTOX-BILLS

Morton Bills and Miss Mary C. Mattox, both of Bourbon county, secured license here Tuesday afternoon and were married shortly after at the residence of the officiating minister Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. They will reside at the home of the groom, near Paris.

STACY-ROWLAND.

The marriage of William D. Rowland, of Paris, and Miss Eva M. Stacy, of Clarksville, Tenn., was solemnized recently at the home of the bride in Clarksville, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride is a handsome and attractive young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy. She is very popular with a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rowland, of Paris, and holds an important position in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville at this point. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, on Winchester street.

BARBOUR-CHAPMAN

Louisville papers announce the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Randolph Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barbour, of St. Matthews, near Louisville, to Mr. Walter Gibbs Chapman, a prominent young business man of Louisville. The wedding is scheduled to take place at the home of the bride's parents, at St. Matthews, early in the coming month.

The bride is well known in Paris, where she has frequently been a guest of relatives. Her mother, formerly Miss Maude Hill, was a daughter of the late W. A. Hill, one of the pioneer business men of Paris. She is a niece of Misses Lizzie and Flora Hill, Mrs. Littleton B. Purnell, Patrolman George M. Hill and Will A. Hill, all of Paris.

HOLLOWAY-MORSE

The marriage of Miss Roberta Holloway, of Lexington, and Mr. Anthony Morse, of New York, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, at five o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Woodford, on the Georgetown pike, near Paris.

Dean Robert K. Massie, of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, was the officiating minister. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Woodford. Mrs. Woodford, an aunt of the bride, received the guests. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white chrysanthemums, and an altar was built in the spacious drawing room with plants, Ascension lilies and clusters of all cathedral candles. The bridegroom came to the altar with his best man, his brother, Mr. Richard Morse, of Philadelphia.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served and the bride and bridegroom left later for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will be at home after November 15, at 56 Bayview, Port Washington, Long Island.

Mr. Morse is stationed in New York, holding a responsible position in the exporting department of the General Motors Corporation. He is a graduate of Yale, and prominent socially. His bride is one of the most charming young women of Lexington, a daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Robert Holloway, and a graduate of Vassar.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT THE HOUSTON SCHOOL HOUSE

Democratic principles, pure and undefiled, including the League of Nations without reservation, were voiced at a rousing rally held in the Houston School house, near Paris, Tuesday night.

The school room, attractively decorated under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Donnell, was filled with an enthusiastic crowd long before the hour of meeting. Speeches by Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland, County Chairman Will G. McClintock and Representative J. H. Thompson aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Campaign songs were rendered in a hearty manner by members of the Community Chorus, directed by Mr. A. L. Boatright. The speeches and songs were liberally encored. The big audience promised to send in a good sized majority from the precinct for the Democratic candidates. The women of the precinct were especially enthusiastic and will be heard from on election day when their votes will be cast for Cox and Roosevelt.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

In the County Court, Tuesday, County Judge George Batterson appointed Wallace W. Mitchell, Clerk of the Farmers & Traders Bank, as administrator of the estate of the late Henry L. Nippert, who died in Paris several days ago. Mr. Mitchell qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$8,000.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENTS

Membership meetings of the Paris Commercial Club will be held henceforth once each month, according to a decision of the Entertainment Committee, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon. The committee, composed of Rudolph Davis, chairman, Pearce Paton, John Davis, and Ed Gorey, believed the best plan would be to hold meetings at not too frequent intervals and make every effort to make each meeting highly interesting by providing entertainment, good addresses and discussions. The committee decided also to make each meeting a public one, and not to restrict attendance to the membership, but permit the general public to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held November 23, and will be the regular annual meeting, as set by the constitution. The annual election of officers and directors will be held at this time. Early next month the secretary will distribute ballots for a nominating primary which will precede the regular election.

TURKEYS.

We will begin receiving turkeys for the Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, November 3, and expect to continue receiving up to and including Saturday, November 13. For the purpose of encouraging delivery during the first week (we cannot handle all of them in one week and do it right) we will give to those delivering turkeys on or before November 6 any advance in price that we may pay during the second week. This guarantees, on turkeys delivered the first week the highest price that we pay during the Thanksgiving season, and also guarantees against loss should the price decline, which is not improbable this year.
CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.
(Oct 26-6f)

MASQUERADE PARTY AND PIE SUPPER.

There will be a masquerade party and pie supper at the Letton School to-night, (Friday) October 29. Everybody come and bring someone with you. Miss Sallie Squires is teacher.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RESOLUTION ON BOND ISSUE.

Believing the city of Paris must have additional funds if such improvements as the Commercial Club is favoring can be carried out, the board of directors have gone on record as endorsing the two bond issues, which will be voted on November 2 and urge the public to vote for them on election day. The resolution, offered by B. M. Renick, seconded by H. A. Power, and carried unanimously, follows:

1. Be it resolved by the board of directors of the Paris Commercial Club that it is the sense of said board of directors that the two bond issues to be voted on November 2, by the citizens of Paris, Ky., one issue for the purpose of paying the city's portion of the cost of the paving of certain streets and the other issue to be used in constructing sewers in what is known as Fair Grounds Addition, Winchester street, Parrish and Link avenues and Vine street are necessary if said improvements are to be made and that all of said improvements should be made; that the construction of the sewers are necessary for the purpose of maintaining the health of the citizens of Paris; and that it is necessary to pave the streets which the present City Council contemplates paving in order that the streets of the city may be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

2. Be it further resolved that we ask the members of this club and the citizens of Paris at large to vote for both of said bond issues and do what they can to carry same.

3. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the local newspapers and a copy also be given the local agents of the Lexington papers with the request that each of said papers publish same. Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

JOHN T. COLLINS,
President Paris Commercial Club.
By **WILLIAM E. HACKER,**
Secretary.
(1f)

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

J. C. Wilson, of Shawhan, purchased of Edgar Gragg, the latter's residence, located on Webster avenue, in Cynthiana, for \$4,800. The home contains four rooms, bath, furnace and other modern improvements, and is at present occupied by Dr. McIlvaine and family.

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